

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>SNA-002-US</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/557743</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/016200</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>May 21, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>May 23, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>EAR PROBE AND DISPOSABLE EAR TIP SYSTEM</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>William F. DOLPHIN and Andrew QUICK</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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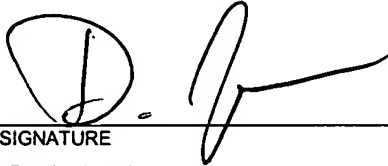
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- Application for Filing (22 pages specification + 3 pages drawings (5 figures));
- Initial Information Data Sheet (1 page);
- Declaration/Power of Attorney (signed) (4 pages);
- Assignment (signed) (with coversheet) (5 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); PTO form 1449 (1 page); International Search Report (2 pages); 1 cited non-US document; and
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